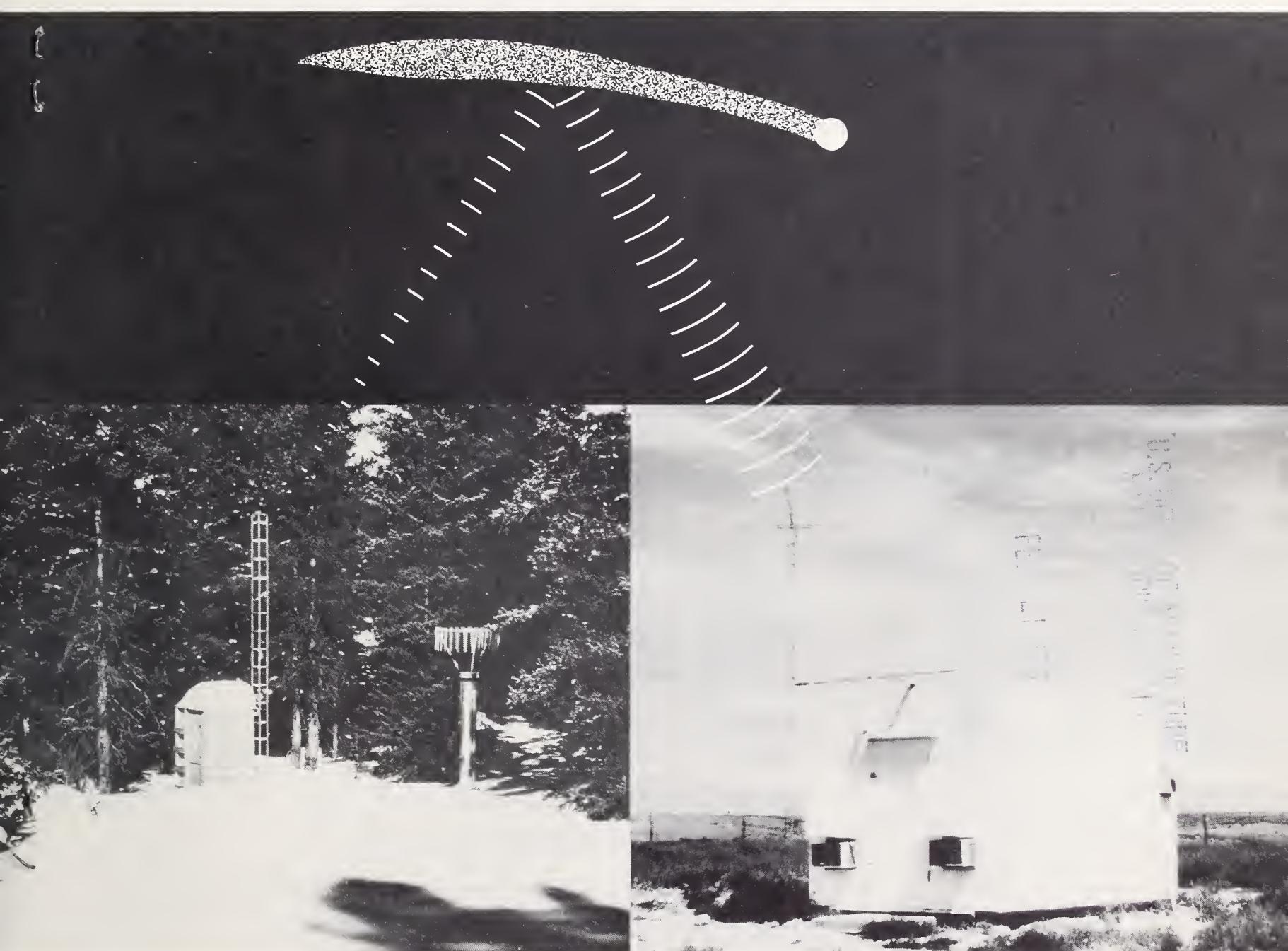


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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR MONTANA



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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

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* Most areas have average or above snow pack. This month's
* water equivalents are down in percentage from last month's,
* but there is still 2-4 times more snow than last year.
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* Streamflow for the spring and summer months is forecast
* within 10 per cent of average on most streams. Exceptions
* are the Kootenai River, Beaverhead River, smaller areas
* near Butte-Anaconda, and near Red Lodge where below aver-
* age runoff is expected. Above average streamflow is fore-
* cast for the Bitterroot and most of the Upper Clark Fork
* River drainage west of the divide. East of the divide,
* above average flows are expected for most of the Yellow-
* stone River drainage and on streams draining the smaller
* mountain ranges of Central Montana.
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* Most irrigation reservoirs should refill this spring with
* near normal irrigation water supply anticipated for most
* areas.

COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE

Snow. The mountain snow pack varies from near average in the extreme Clark Fork River headwaters near Butte, the Kootenai, Flathead and Lower Clark Fork River drainages; to well above average in the Bitterroot River drainage. Most of the Upper Clark Fork and Blackfoot drainages have above average snow water content. Most soils under the snow pack have near average soil moisture with a few areas reporting moisture a little above average.

Streamflow. Spring and summer runoff is forecast to be near average in the Flathead, Blackfoot and Lower Clark Fork drainages and some portions of the Upper Clark Fork drainage. Below average runoff is expected from small drainages near Butte and the Kootenai River

drainage. The Bitterroot River drainage and adjacent drainages can expect above average runoff. Most irrigation reservoirs should fill this spring and late season irrigation supplies should be near average.

MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE

Snow. The mountain snow pack is highly variable. Well above average amounts of snow water content was measured in the headwaters of the Madison and a small part of the Big River drainage and in all of the smaller mountain ranges in Central Montana. In extreme contrast, the headwaters of the Red Rock River along the Montana-Idaho border has only about two-thirds of the usual snow pack. Most of the Missouri River Headwaters above the three forks has near average snow. Most of the prairie areas report a heavy snow pack. Moisture stored in the soils under the snow pack is about average in most areas. Parts of the Big Hole and Beaverhead River drainages have below average soil moisture.

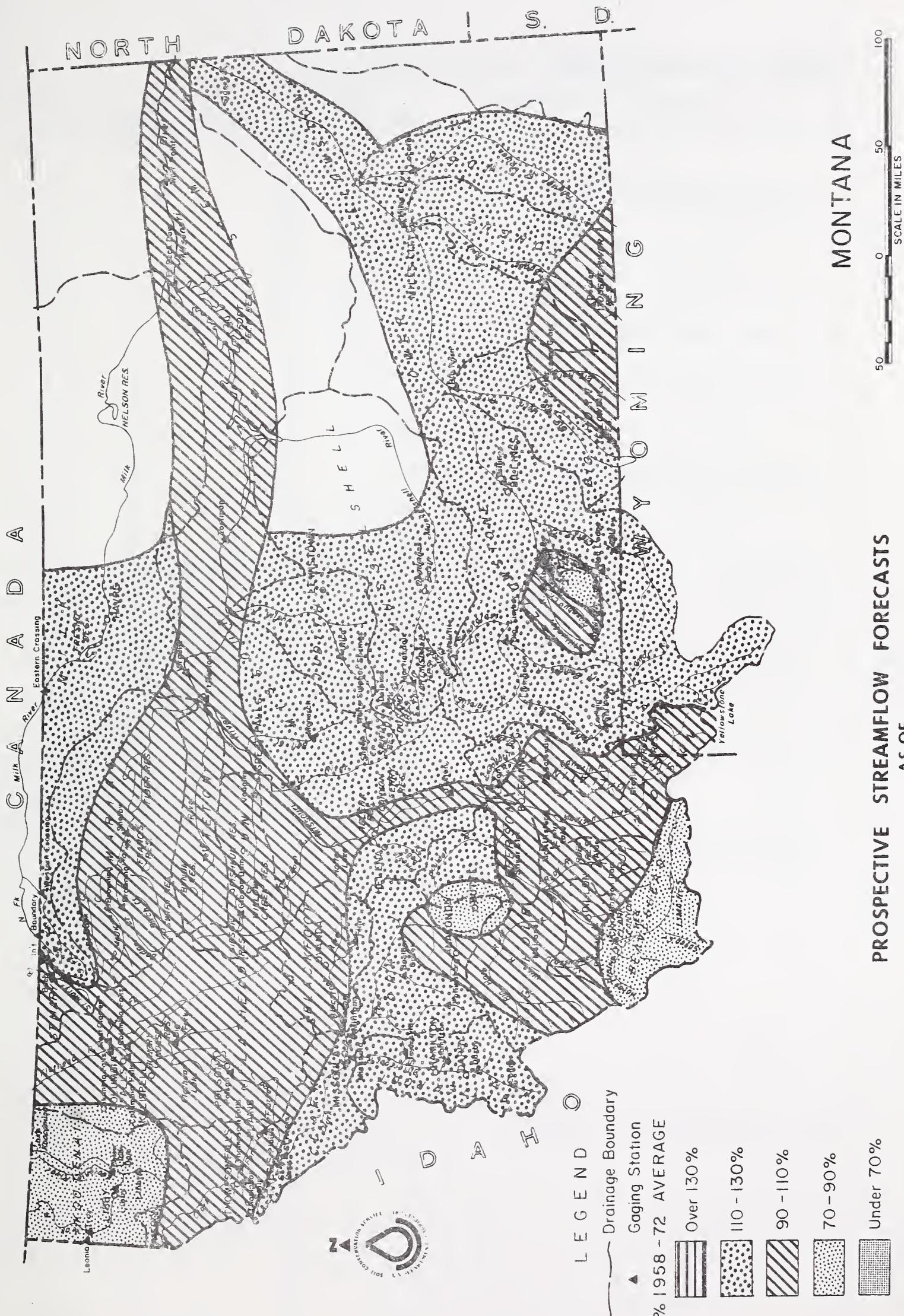
Streamflow. Most of the Missouri River drainage is forecast to have near average spring and summer runoff. Exceptions are the inflow to Clark Canyon Reservoir which is forecast below average and above average for the Milk, Boulder, East Gallatin, Smith, Belt, Judith, and Musselshell Rivers. All irrigation reservoirs are expected to fill this spring. Most areas can expect average or above late season irrigation water supplies.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE

Snow. With the exception of below average snowpack on the north-east slope of the Beartooth Mountains, all areas have average or above

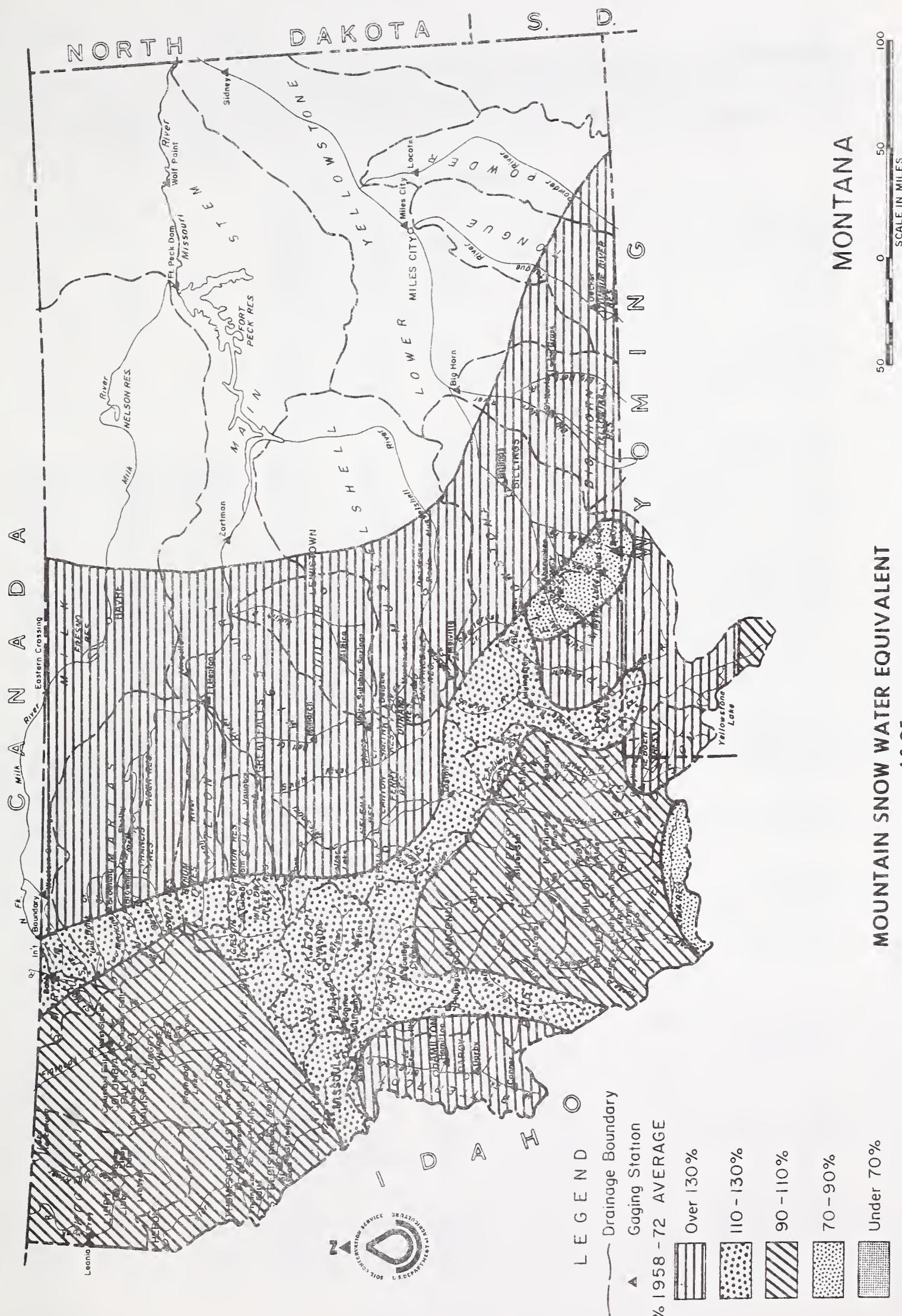
amounts of water stored in the snow pack. Most of the main water producing areas of the Yellowstone River headwaters have well above average snow water content. Most of the valley areas also report heavy snow packs. The amount of moisture stored in the soil under the snow is generally below normal in the mountain areas.

Streamflow. The inflow to Cooney Reservoir is expected to be below average. Most other streams in the Yellowstone River basin are forecast to have above average spring and summer runoffs. The Stillwater, Little Bighorn and Upper Tongue River drainage should have near average runoff. Late season irrigation supplies should be average or above.



SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average
<u>COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE</u>			
Kootenai	26	230	94
Flathead	10	270	105
Upper Clark Fork	23	270	122
Lower Clark Fork	3	339	108
Bitterroot	3	341	134
<u>MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE</u>			
Jefferson	22	348	112
Madison	22	370	120
Gallatin	13	240	121
Missouri Main Stem	7	230	131
Judith-Musselshell	2	193	134
Marias-Teton-Sun	3	400	106
Milk	3	257	133
<u>YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE</u>			
Yellowstone (above Big Horn)	17	248	127
Big Horn	14	202	134
Little Big Horn	4	112	127
Tongue	5	112	112
Powder	2	142	108
<u>SASKATCHEWAN RIVER DRAINAGE</u>			
Bow	4	209	114
St. Mary's	1	400	103



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Under 70%

SOIL MOISTURE

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or STATION		Profile (Inches)		Date of Survey	Soil Moisture (Inches)		
Name	Elevation	Depth	Capacity		This Year	Last Year	Average

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Kootenai

Baree Trail	3800	48	7.5	-	-	4.7	5.8
Murphy Lake R. S.	3000	48	22.6	2/1	19.3	19.0	19.4
Raven	3050	48	23.0	1/31	16.0	13.6	18.3

Flathead

Desert Mountain	5600	54	8.4	2/2	7.6	5.3	7.0
Marias Pass	5250	54	6.5	1/21	6.1	3.6	5.1

Clark Fork

Black Pine	7100	48	10.0	1/30	7.6	6.5	7.4
Lubrecht Forest	4100	48	26.8	1/31	15.7	14.0	16.1
Seeley Lake R. S.	4030	48	11.9	2/1	9.6	4.8	7.6
Skalkaho Summit	7260	48	10.8	1/31	10.0	8.5	-

Bitterroot

Gibbons Pass	7100	48	7.1	2/2	5.8	3.5	4.8
Lolo Pass	5250	48	10.6	1/31	7.1	7.1	6.1

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Beaverhead

Lakeview	6700	48	15.3	1/31	10.2	8.1	9.1
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Madison

West Yellowstone	6700	48	6.5	2/2	2.6	1.3	2.4
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Gallatin

Bridger Bowl	7250	48	17.0	1/31	14.9	15.6	15.7
College Site No. 2	4860	48	17.7	1/27	10.7	8.6	13.1
Lick Creek	6860	48	18.8	1/31	13.8	12.7	15.9
Twenty-One Mile	7150	48	10.0	2/1	6.2	2.2	4.5

Missouri Main Stem

Kings Hill	7420	48	11.8	1/31	11.0	4.5	6.8
Stemple Pass	6350	48	5.9	2/2	4.2	3.4	4.0

Milk

Beaver Creek	3950	48	20.9	1/24	8.3	7.2	7.7
Rocky Boy	4700	36	10.1	1/24	7.9	7.1	7.4

Yellowstone

Battle Ridge	6020	48	17.6	1/31	14.8	8.8	12.8
Northeast Entrance	7350	48	9.4	2/2	7.3	4.3	5.8
PMC Dryland	3700	48	20.7	1/31	5.7	5.8	-

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Kootenai	Koocanusa	5,694.0	1,920.0	3,157.0	-
Flathead	Hungry Horse	3,428.0	1,791.0	2,428.0	2,484.0
	Flathead Lake	1,791.0	931.5	897.8	1,246.0
	Camas (4)	45.2	-	15.3	23.0
	Mission Valley (8)	100.3	-	45.3	33.2
Clark Fork	Georgetown Lake	31.0	25.0	29.8	27.0
	Lower Willow Creek	4.9	1.1	2.4	1.2
	Nevada Creek	12.6	-	3.7	4.8
	Noxon Rapids	334.6	321.2	269.1	320.8
Bitterroot	Painted Rocks	31.7	7.5	2.0	22.0
	Como	34.9	13.5	-	11.0

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Beaverhead	Lima	84.0	-	45.7	31.6
	Clark Canyon	257.2	154.0	158.7	140.6
Ruby	Ruby	38.8	-	22.1	23.4
Madison	Hebgen Lake	337.5	243.2	221.8	201.5
	Ennis Lake	41.0	35.0	33.6	37.7
Gallatin	Middle Creek	8.0	3.6	3.1	3.3
Missouri	Canyon Ferry	2,043.0	1,624.0	1,773.0	1,639.0
	Hauser & Helena	61.9	63.0	57.3	58.0
	Lake Helena	10.4	10.9	8.8	9.2
	Holter Lake	81.9	80.0	81.1	61.8
	Fort Peck Lake	18,910.0	14,290.0	16,260.0	13,220.0
Smith	Smith River	10.6	-	9.6	5.8
	Newlan Creek	12.4	3.7	0.0	-
Musselshell	Bair	7.0	-	3.4	4.2
	Martinsdale	23.1	-	15.2	7.5
	Deadman's Basin	72.2	-	-	43.6
Sun	Gibson	99.0	23.2	64.1	39.1
	Willow Creek	32.2	15.8	26.6	18.9
	Pishkun	32.0	19.2	16.4	17.5
Marias	Lower Two Medicine	11.9	-	6.7	-
	Four Horns	19.2	-	-	-
	Swift	30.0	8.4	18.0	16.2
	Lake Frances	111.9	27.5	78.6	78.0
	Elwell (Tiber)	1,347.0	518.4	498.7	577.1
Milk	Beaver Creek	3.5	2.3	1.6	-
	Fresno	127.2	18.9	66.2	56.2
	Nelson	66.8	65.1	47.1	42.6
St. Mary's	Lake Sherburne	66.2	28.4	14.8	18.5
Yellowstone	Mystic Lake	21.0	8.6	3.7	10.9
	Cooney	27.4	12.3	13.7	13.8
	Tongue River	68.0	29.6	35.0	27.8
Big Horn	Big Horn Lake	1,356.0	899.4	905.6	792.5

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

KOOTENAI RIVER below Libby Dam (1)	88	Apr-Sept	3,976	7,456
	5,600	87	Apr-July	3,043
	4,350	87	Apr-June	2,469
FISHER RIVER near Libby	255	89	Apr-Sept	286
	240	89	Apr-July	269
YAAK RIVER near Troy	485	85	Apr-Sept	568
	460	85	Apr-July	544
KOOTENAI RIVER at Leonia (1)	8,100	89	Apr-Sept	4,910
	7,100	89	Apr-July	3,844
	5,700	89	Apr-June	3,050
INFLOW MOULTON RESERVOIR near Butte (Million Gallons)	180	82	Apr-June	103
WARM SPRINGS CREEK AT MEYERS DAM near Anaconda (2)	53.5	105	Apr-Sept	16.0
	44.0	105	Apr-July	14.0
FLINT CREEK near Southern Cross (3)	19.7	117	Apr-Sept	9.0
	17.0	119	Apr-July	7.0
FLINT CREEK below Boulder Creek (4)	87.5	122	Apr-Sept	71.6
	70.0	125	Apr-July	56.1
INFLOW LOWER WILLOW CREEK RESERVOIR near Hall (5)	17.8	110	Apr-Sept	3.4
	17.0	110	Apr-July	2.9
MIDDLE FORK ROCK CREEK near Philipsburg	87.5	115	Apr-Sept	75.9
NEVADA CREEK near Finn	80.0	117	Apr-July	68.6
	24.0	111	Apr-Sept	21.6
	22.5	112	Apr-July	20.1
BLACKFOOT RIVER near Bonner	1,110	108	Apr-Sept	1,031
	1,010	107	Apr-July	934
	880	108	Apr-June	814
CLARK FORK RIVER above Milltown (7)	900	114	Apr-Sept	792
	800	116	Apr-July	690
	690	117	Apr-June	590
CLARK FORK RIVER above Missoula	2,010	110	Apr-Sept	573
	1,810	111	Apr-July	473
	1,570	112	Apr-June	408
WEST FORK BITTERROOT RIVER near Conner (7)	220	128	Apr-Sept	172
	200	128	Apr-July	156

- (1) Adjusted for storage in Lake Koocanusa.
- (2) Adjusted for storage in Silver Lake, diversions to and pumping from Georgetown Lake.
- (3) Adjusted for storage in Georgetown Lake, diversions from and pumping to Silver Lake.
- (4) Sum Flint Creek at Maxville and Boulder Creek at Maxville.
- (5) Sum of North Fork Lower Willow Creek near Hall and South Fork Lower Willow Creek near Hall.
- (6) Difference in observed flow Clark Fork above Missoula and Blackfoot near Bonner.
- (7) Adjusted for storage in Painted Rocks Reservoir.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN (Continued)

BITTERROOT RIVER near Darby	750	128	Apr-Sept	242	584
	700	129	Apr-July	204	542
	620	129	Apr-June	176	479
SKALKAHO CREEK near Hamilton	68.0	120	Apr-Sept		56.6
	60.0	121	Apr-July		49.6
BURNT FORK CREEK near Stevensville (8)	43.0	122	Apr-Sept		35.3
	38.0	123	Apr-July		31.0
BITTERROOT RIVER at Missoula (9)	1,920	126	Apr-Sept		1,527
	1,800	127	Apr-July		1,412
	1,550	125	Apr-June		1,236
CLARK FORK RIVER below Missoula	3,930	117	Apr-Sept		3,350
	3,610	119	Apr-July		3,036
	3,120	118	Apr-June		2,640
CLARK FORK RIVER at St. Regis (NWS)	5,180	114	Apr-Sept	1,507	4,507
	4,710	115	Apr-July	1,286	4,087
	4,092	115	Apr-June	1,133	3,563
NORTH FORK FLATHEAD RIVER near Columbia Falls	2,000	100	Apr-Sept		1,991
	1,830	101	Apr-July		1,813
	1,560	101	Apr-June		1,551
MIDDLE FORK FLATHEAD RIVER near West Glacier	1,950	102	Apr-Sept	1,011	1,917
	1,780	102	Apr-July	874	1,768
	1,510	100	Apr-June	779	1,514
SOUTH FORK FLATHEAD RIVER near Columbia Falls	2,350	99	Apr-Sept	1,255	2,378
	2,200	98	Apr-July	1,143	2,240
	1,940	98	Apr-June	1,059	1,984
FLATHEAD RIVER at Columbia Falls (10)	6,400	100	Apr-Sept	3,180	6,421
	6,000	101	Apr-July	2,809	5,942
	5,200	101	Apr-June	2,547	5,151
SWAN RIVER near Big Fork	700	98	Apr-Sept		717
	620	98	Apr-July		630
FLATHEAD RIVER near Polson (11)	7,700	101	Apr-Sept	3,600	7,648
	7,190	102	Apr-July	3,165	7,082
	6,100	100	Apr-June	2,871	6,113
CLARK FORK RIVER near Plains (11) (NWS)	13,400	106	Apr-Sept	5,237	12,601
	12,210	106	Apr-July	4,541	11,523
	10,530	106	Apr-June	4,072	9,934
THOMPSON RIVER near Thompson Falls	276	100	Apr-Sept		277
	250	101	Apr-July		248
PROSPECT CREEK at Thompson Falls	150	102	Apr-Sept		147
	140	102	Apr-July		137
CLARK FORK RIVER at Whitehorse Rapids (12) (NWS)	14,700	104	Apr-Sept		14,090
	13,400	104	Apr-July		12,860
	11,530	104	Apr-June		11,092

(NWS) Forecast made by National Weather Service.

(8) Adjusted for diversion into Sunset Highline Canal.

(9) Difference in observed flow Clark Fork above and below Missoula.

(10) Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir.

(11) Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir and Flathead Lake.

(12) Adjusted for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir, Flathead Lake, and Noxon Rapids Reservoirs.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year
<u>MISSOURI RIVER BASIN</u>				
BEAVERHEAD RIVER near Grant (13)	105	72	Apr-Sept	54.0
	93.0	73	Apr-July	37.0
RUBY RIVER near Alder	87.0	93	Apr-Sept	93.9
	73.0	92	Apr-July	79.4
BIGHOLE RIVER near Melrose	710	95	Apr-Sept	748
	660	95	Apr-July	694
BIRCH CREEK near Glen	13.3	97	Apr-Sept	13.7
	11.0	96	Apr-July	11.5
BOULDER RIVER near Boulder	100	112	Apr-Sept	30.2
	96.0	112	Apr-July	27.6
WILLOW CREEK near Harrison	17.2	91	Apr-Sept	18.9
	15.5	91	Apr-July	17.1
MADISON RIVER near Grayling (14)	505	105	Apr-Sept	313
	405	108	Apr-July	228
MADISON RIVER near McAllister (15)	900	109	Apr-Sept	580
	715	110	Apr-July	434
GALLATIN RIVER near Gateway	515	108	Apr-Sept	531
	490	109	Apr-July	451
INFLOW MIDDLE CREEK RESERVOIR near Bozeman (16)	31.0	110	Apr-Sept	28.2
HYALITE CREEK near Bozeman (17)	26.8	110	Apr-July	24.4
GALLATIN RIVER at Logan	48.0	190	Apr-Sept	44.2
	42.0	110	Apr-July	38.2
MISSOURI RIVER at Toston (18)	640	112	Apr-Sept	573
	550	113	Apr-July	487
SHEEP CREEK near White Sulphur Springs	2,350	104	Apr-Sept	1,270
SUN RIVER at Gibson Dam (19)	2,195	104	Apr-July	1,021
BELT CREEK near Monarch	24.3	119	Apr-Sept	17.8
	21.5	119	Apr-July	15.5
MISSOURI RIVER at Fort Benton (20)	610	103	Apr-Sept	205
	560	104	Apr-July	181
TWO MEDICINE CREEK near Browning (21)	150	122	Apr-Sept	123
BADGER CREEK near Browning	140	124	Apr-July	113
	4,000	108	Apr-Sept	3,690
	3,395	109	Apr-July	3,123
	245	97	Apr-Sept	253
	235	98	Apr-July	240
	127	98	Apr-Sept	130
	110	97	Apr-July	113

(13) Adjusted for storage in Lima and Clark Canyon Reservoirs.

(14) Adjusted for storage in Hebgen Lake.

(15) Adjusted for storage in Hebgen and Ennis Lakes.

(16) Sum of West Fork Hyalite Creek and East Fork Hyalite Creek above Reservoir.

(17) Adjusted for storage in Middle Creek Reservoir.

(18) Adjusted for storage in Hebgen and Ennis Lakes and Clark Canyon Reservoir.

(19) Adjusted for storage in Gibson Reservoir and diversions.

(20) Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry Reservoir.

(21) Adjusted for storage in Two Medicine Reservoir and diversions into Two Medicine Canal.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN (Continued)

MARIAS RIVER near Shelby (22)	565	101	Apr-Sept	55.6	599
	540	100	Apr-July	38.4	538
MISSOURI RIVER at Virgelle (23)	4,650	107	Apr-Sept		4,342
	4,050	108	Apr-July		3,742
SOUTH FORK JUDITH RIVER near Utica	17.6	118	Apr-Sept		14.9
	16.5	120	Apr-July		13.7
MISSOURI RIVER near Landusky (23)	5,000	106	Apr-Sept		4,739
	4,350	107	Apr-July		4,068
NORTH FORK MUSSELSHELL RIVER near Delpine	7.6	122	Apr-Sept		6.2
	6.5	120	Apr-July		5.4
SOUTH FORK MUSSELSHELL RIVER above Martinsdale	64.0	128	Apr-Sept		50.1
	61.0	129	Apr-July		47.3
MISSOURI RIVER below Fort Peck Dam (24)	4,950	108	Apr-Sept		4,598
	4,400	108	Apr-July		4,069
MILK RIVER at Eastern Crossing	315	110	Mar-Sept		286
MISSOURI RIVER near Wolf Point (24)	5,400	110	Apr-Sept		4,898
	4,800	110	Apr-July		4,361
MISSOURI RIVER near Williston, North Dakota (25)	13,300	113	Apr-Sept		11,778
	11,900	114	Apr-July		10,437

SASKATCHEWAN RIVER BASIN

ST. MARY'S RIVER near Babb (26)	475	97	Apr-Sept	490
	410	97	Apr-July	421

- (22) Adjusted for storage in Two Medicine, Four Horns, Lake Frances, and Swift Reservoir.
- (23) Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry and Elwell (Tiber) Reservoirs.
- (24) Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry, Elwell (Tiber), and Fort Peck Reservoirs.
- (25) Adjusted for storage in Canyon Ferry, Elwell (Tiber), Fort Peck, Buffalo Bill, Boysen and Big Horn Reservoirs. Sum Yellowstone River near Sidney and Missouri River near Culbertson.
- (26) Adjusted for storage in Lake Sherburne.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year

YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN

YELLOWSTONE RIVER at Corwin Springs	2,260 1,900	113 114	Apr-Sept Apr-July	1,129 942	1,996 1,662
YELLOWSTONE RIVER near Livingston	2,630 2,200	114 114	Apr-Sept Apr-July		2,317 1,926
BOULDER RIVER at Big Timber	445 420	117 117	Apr-Sept Apr-July		379 350
STILLWATER RIVER near Absarokee (27)	610 510	103 103	Apr-Sept Apr-July		591 494
CLARKS FORK RIVER near Belfry	715 640	118 117	Apr-Sept Apr-July		607 546
ROCK CREEK near Red Lodge	128 100	116 119	Apr-Sept Apr-July	61.0 45.0	110 84.0
INFLOW COONEY RESERVOIR near Boyd (28)	38.5 30.0	75 73	Apr-Sept Apr-July		51.5 41.1
YELLOWSTONE RIVER at Billings	4,830 4,170	114 115	Apr-Sept Apr-July	2,178 1,822	4,246 3,613
BIG HORN RIVER near St. Xavier (29)	2,150 2,000	116 117	Apr-Sept Apr-July	618 559	1,849 1,706
LITTLE BIG HORN RIVER near Lodgegrass (30)	156 140	107 108	Apr-Sept Apr-July		146 129
YELLOWSTONE RIVER at Miles City (31)	7,100 6,350	111 114	Apr-Sept Apr-July		6,378 5,555
YELLOWSTONE RIVER near Sidney (31)	7,600 6,850	114 116	Apr-Sept Apr-July		6,665 5,895

(27) Adjusted for storage in Mystic Lake.

(28) Sum of Red Lodge Creek above reservoir and Willow Creek near Boyd.

(29) Adjusted for storage in Buffalo Bill, Boysen, Bull Lake and Big Horn.

(30) Sum Little Big Horn below Pass Creek and Lodgegrass Creek near Wyola.

(31) Adjusted for storage in Buffalo Bill, Boysen and Yellowtail Reservoirs.

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Last Year
NAME	Elevation					Average
ARCH FALLS	7350	1/30	41	9.4	3.9	8.7
BADGER PASS	6900	2/04	101	33.0A	-	30.3
BANFIELD MOUNTAIN	5600	1/25	54	17.2	3.6	19.1
BANFIELD MOUNTAIN PILLOW	5600	2/01	SP	14.5	4.0	16.0
BATTLE RIDGE	6020	1/31	39	10.9	3.8	6.5
BEAR PAW SKI AREA	5200	1/24	33	8.9	4.2	4.7
BIG SKY	7700	1/31	50	12.7	6.5	10.6
BIG SPRINGS (ID)	6500	1/30	66	19.4	4.1	14.4
BLACK BEAR	7950	1/27	103	33.4	8.1	25.1
BLACK BEAR PILLOW	7590	1/27	SP	30.4	9.2	22.5
BLACK PINE	7100	1/30	40	12.4	4.3	7.6
BLACK PINE PILLOW	7100	1/30	SP	12.0	4.8	9.4
BLUE LAKE	5900	2/04	79	20.5A	-	20.0
BOW RIVER #1 (AL)	5100	2/02	28	7.8	4.1	6.5
BOXELDER CREEK	5100	1/26	44	10.5	-	-
BRIDGER BOWL	7250	1/31	84	25.8	11.2	20.4
BRIDGER BOWL PILLOW	7250	1/31	SP	24.8	11.2	18.9
BRISTOW CREEK	3900	1/25	38	10.1	1.5	-
BULL MOUNTAIN	6600	1/31	22	4.1	2.6	-
CAMP CREEK (ID)	6800	1/30	24	5.4	1.9	7.4
CANYON (WY)	7750	1/30	55	15.1	4.1	10.7
CARROT BASIN	9000	1/31	80	27.6	9.0	27.9
CARROT BASIN PILLOW	9000	1/31	SP	22.6	7.8	19.9
CARTER CREEK	7400	1/28	13	2.4	.9	3.5
CEDAR GROVE	4100	1/26	35	10.4	3.0	-
CHATEAU LAWN #8 (AL)	5700	1/30	33	8.6	-	7.3
CHESSMAN RESERVOIR	6200	1/30	19	4.6	1.9	2.5
CHICKEN CREEK	4060	1/19	46	12.8	6.2	-
COLE CREEK	7850	1/30	34	7.4	7.0	-
COLE CREEK PILLOW	7850	1/30	SP	7.0	6.5	-
COMBINATION	5600	1/30	20	4.5	2.3	5.6
COMBINATION PILLOW	5600	1/30	SP	4.5	3.2	-
COOKE STATION	8150	1/27	72	21.4	8.6	-
COPPER MOUNTAIN	7700	1/30	33	9.0	2.8	8.0
COYOTE HILL	4200	2/01	44	11.2	5.0	8.3
DAVIS CREEK	5400	1/24	63	20.5	3.4	-
DEADMAN CREEK	6450	1/31	47	12.6	7.4	8.1
DEADMAN CREEK PILLOW	6450	1/31	SP	11.7	7.1	8.1
DESERT MOUNTAIN	5600	2/01	48	12.2	5.2	11.9
DEVILS SLIDE	8100	1/30	69	17.9	9.8	15.3
DISCOVERY BASIN	7050	1/31	30	7.2	4.2	-
DIX HILL	6400	1/29	36	10.3	4.1	-
EAST FORK R.S.	5400	1/27	26	5.4	-	-
EMERY CREEK	4350	2/02	55	15.0	5.4	-
EMERY CREEK PILLOW	4350	2/02	SP	13.1	4.9	-
FISH CREEK	8000	1/27	24	4.9	2.3	-
FISHER CREEK	9100	1/27	103	32.8	15.1	24.8
FISHER CREEK PILLOW	9100	1/27	SP	29.2	14.7	25.5

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SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Elevation	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
			Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Last Year
NAME							Average
FLEECER RIDGE		7500	1/31	38	11.5	4.1	-
FOURTH OF JULY		3450	1/27	36	9.2	1.4	-
FRIDAY HILL		4620	1/27	59	19.0	5.0	-
FROHNER MEADOWS		6480	1/31	30	8.4	3.8	-
FROHNER MEADOWS PILLOW		6480	1/31	SP	7.4	3.6	-
GARVER CREEK		4250	1/24	39	11.0	1.8	9.9
GARVER CREEK PILLOW		4250	2/01	SP	9.6	3.4	8.6
GIBBONS PASS		7100	2/02	71	22.1	5.9	16.0
GRAVE CREEK		4300	1/23	57	17.1	3.8	-
GRAVE CREEK PILLOW		4300	1/23	SP	16.3	5.0	-
GRIZZLY PEAK		8400	1/30	36	7.6	7.2	11.6
HAWKINS LAKE		6450	1/24	68	24.6	5.7	23.2
HAWKINS LAKE PILLOW		6450	2/01	SP	20.7	6.2	21.6
HEBGEN DAM		6550	1/27	52	13.7	5.1	8.2
HELL ROARING DIVIDE		5770	1/31	73	23.8	10.5	23.3
HERRIG JUNCTION		4850	1/19	70	22.0	7.4	-
HOLBROOK		4530	2/04	58	10.5A	6.0	8.0
HOOD MEADOW		6600	1/30	38	8.0	3.8	7.9
INTERGAARD		6450	1/31	21	4.6	2.1	6.0
ISLAND PARK (ID)		6310	1/30	53	14.8	3.1	11.6
KILGORE (ID)		6200	1/28	34	9.7	1.6	7.9
KING CREEK SADDLE		4550	1/27	32	8.1	3.9	-
KING SPRINGS		4150	1/27	30	7.8	3.1	-
KINGS HILL		7500	1/31	46	12.2	7.2	-
KIT CARSON (ID)		5020	1/28	34	9.7	-	-
KIWANIS CAMP		3720	1/24	26	5.2	-	-
LAKE CAMP (WY)		7850	1/30	37	9.5	1.8	6.0
LAKE CREEK		6100	1/25	28	6.4	2.4	4.9
LAKEVIEW CANYON		6930	1/31	27	6.6	2.0	9.8
LAKEVIEW RIDGE		7400	1/31	28	8.0	1.5	8.8
LIK CREEK		6860	1/31	38	7.7	3.7	6.8
LIK CREEK PILLOW		6860	1/31	SP	5.6	5.8	6.1
LONE MOUNTAIN		8880	1/31	68	20.5	7.8	17.0
LOOKOUT (ID)		5250	1/30	85	27.4	7.0	26.7
LOST SOUL		4800	1/25	48	13.5	3.2	-
LUBRECHT FLUME		4200	1/30	27	7.0	2.8	5.6
LUBRECHT FOREST # 3		5450	1/30	28	7.2	3.2	5.6
LUBRECHT FOREST # 4		4650	1/30	16	3.6	1.2	3.2
LUBRECHT FOREST # 6		4040	1/31	21	5.2	1.9	3.8
LUBRECHT HYDROPLOT		4200	1/30	25	6.0	2.3	5.1
LUPINE CREEK (WY)		7300	1/30	33	8.8	2.6	7.7
MADISON PLATEAU		7750	1/27	60	19.3	4.5	15.4
MADISON PLATEAU PILLOW		7750	1/27	SP	18.7	6.6	16.6
MANY GLACIER		4960	1/23	56	17.2	5.7	-
MANY GLACIER PILLOW		4960	1/23	SP	16.7	5.8	-
MARIAS PASS		5250	1/31	51	13.6	3.4	13.2
MAYNARD CREEK		6210	1/31	66	19.5	6.5	13.7
MAYNARD CREEK PILLOW		6210	1/31	SP	11.2	6.5	8.8
MEADOW CREEK PILLOW		4000	2/01	SP	7.3	4.4	-
MIRROR LAKE #6 (AL)		6600	2/01	30	8.1	4.3	8.4

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			Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average
MISSION MOUNTAIN	5050	1/27	32	8.2	3.5	-
MOULTON RESERVOIR	6850	1/30	24	4.1	1.5	-
MOUNT LOCKHART	6400	1/31	68	22.6	6.2	-
MOUNT LOCKHART PILLOW	6400	1/31	SP	19.4	6.4	15.6
MT. EISENHOWER #10 (AL)	5000	2/02	22	5.8	1.9	4.1
NEW WORLD	6900	1/31	49	12.6	5.4	10.2
NEWTON MOUNTAIN	5600	1/26	79	27.2	6.8	-
NEZ PERCE CAMP	5580	1/31	49	13.2	-	-
NEZ PERCE CAMP PILLOW	5580	1/31	SP	14.2	5.2	-
NEZ PERCE CREEK	6500	1/30	24	5.9	1.5	5.4
NEZ PERCE PASS	6570	1/31	54	17.3	-	-
NOISY BASIN	6040	1/30	111	37.1	21.0	-
NOISY BASIN PILLOW	6040	1/30	SP	31.4	17.6	-
NOISY CREEK	3600	1/30	35	7.6	4.3	-
NORRIS BASIN (WY)	7500	1/28	38	9.6	2.9	8.0
NORTH FK. ELK CREEK	6250	2/01	43	11.6	4.0	8.6
NORTH FK. ELK CREEK PIL	6250	2/01	SP	11.4	4.0	8.4
NORTHEAST ENTRANCE	7400	1/27	0	8.6	4.1	6.6
OLD FAITHFUL (WY)	7360	2/02	46	14.1	3.0	-
OPHIR PARK	7150	1/29	52	16.9	7.4	-
PETERSON MEADOWS	7200	1/30	28	7.4	3.1	6.3
PETERSON MEADOWS PILLOW	7200	1/30	SP	6.0	3.0	6.7
PICNIC GROUNDS	6200	1/31	21	4.6	1.3	3.0
PIPESTONE PASS	7200	1/30	15	3.0	1.2	3.8
PIPESTONE UPPER #2 (AL)	5300	2/01	28	7.2	3.5	6.3
POORMAN CREEK	5100	1/26	80	28.0	10.0	26.8
POORMAN CREEK PILLOW	5100	2/01	SP	25.6	9.9	22.8
RED TOP	5260	1/27	71	23.4	5.8	-
ROCKER PEAK	8000	1/30	46	13.6	5.1	11.1
ROCKER PEAK PILLOW	8000	1/30	SP	12.1	4.3	11.4
ROCKY BOY	4700	1/24	26	5.8	3.4	3.4
ROCKY BOY PILLOW	4700	1/24	SP	6.7	4.4	3.8
SADDLE MOUNTAIN	7940	2/02	75	24.4	6.4	18.4
SADDLE MOUNTAIN PILLOW	7940	2/02	SP	24.3	6.8	19.1
SAWTELL MOUNTAIN (ID)	8710	1/30	86	27.0	5.1	26.1
SHOWER FALLS	8100	1/30	82	22.3	12.0	16.6
SHOWER FALLS PILLOW	8100	1/30	SP	18.9	11.2	16.7
SILVER RUN PILLOW	6630	1/30	SP	7.0	1.9	-
SKALKAHO SUMMIT	7260	1/31	66	22.6	-	-
SKALKAHO SUMMIT PILLOW	7260	1/31	SP	22.1	6.4	-
SPOTTED BEAR MOUNTAIN	7000	2/04	54	13.0A	6.0	11.4
SPUR PARK	8000	1/31	68	20.6	9.8	16.7
SPUR PARK PILLOW	8100	1/31	SP	22.0	11.6	16.4
STAHL PEAK	6050	1/23	95	32.0	10.8	-
STAHL PEAK PILLOW	6050	1/23	SP	26.2	10.5	-
STORM LAKE	7780	1/30	40	11.8	4.8	9.5
STRYKER BASIN	6180	1/19	79	25.8	10.4	-
STUART MILL	6500	1/31	20	4.1	1.8	4.8
SUCKER CREEK	3960	1/26	18	3.5	-	-
SYLVAN PASS (WY)	7100	1/31	50	14.4	3.8	9.4

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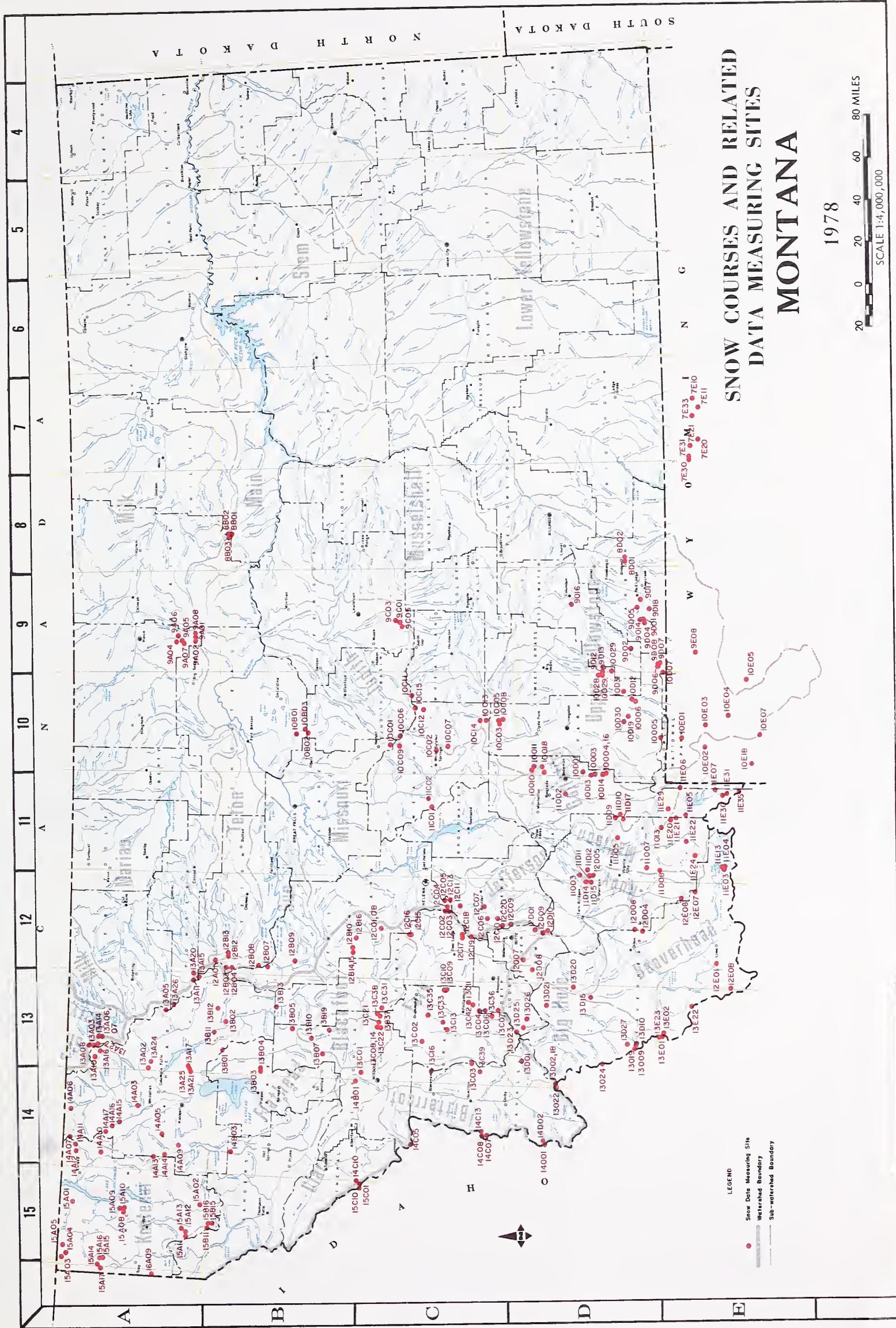
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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date of Survey	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
			Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average
TARGHEE PASS (ID)	7000	1/30	46	11.6	2.6	12.0
TAYLOR ROAD	4080	1/24	28	6.7	4.6	-
TEN MILE LOWER	6600	1/30	28	7.3	2.8	5.4
TEN MILE MIDDLE	6800	1/30	37	9.6	3.7	8.2
TEN MILE UPPER	8000	1/30	45	13.2	4.7	10.1
TEPEE CREEK	8000	1/25	45	12.0	3.2	11.7
TEPEE CREEK PILLOW	8000	1/25	SP	11.2	3.6	9.8
THUMB DIVIDE (WY)	7900	1/30	55	16.3	2.8	15.4
TV MOUNTAIN	6800	2/02	57	16.5	4.2	13.2
TWELVEMILE CREEK	5600	2/02	74	20.4	7.3	15.6
TWELVEMILE CREEK PILLOW	5600	2/02	SP	11.6	5.4	13.4
TWENTY-ONE MILE	7150	1/27	52	15.9	4.4	12.7
TWIN CREEKS	3580	2/04	60	11.0A	-	9.8
VALLEY VIEW (ID)	6500	1/30	47	12.2	2.2	12.3
WALDRON	5600	1/31	42	12.8	3.4	-
WALDRON PILLOW	5600	1/31	SP	9.3	3.3	9.9
WEASEL DIVIDE	5450	1/23	85	28.4	7.3	-
WEST YELLOWSTONE	6700	1/27	38	11.0	2.8	8.2
WEST YELLOWSTONE PILLOW	6700	2/01	SP	7.9	1.9	6.6
WHISKEY CREEK	6800	1/27	62	18.8	4.5	-
WHISKEY CREEK PILLOW	6800	1/27	SP	14.8	4.1	12.0
WHITE ELEPHANT (ID)	7700	1/30	76	23.2	4.1	-
WHITE MILL	8700	1/27	79	25.6	10.8	21.0
WHITE MILL PILLOW	8700	1/27	SP	23.2	9.2	18.0
WILLOW CREEK	6500	1/30	29	6.0	3.8	-
WOLVERINE (WY)	7650	2/01	43	13.0	4.0	-

LATE ARRIVING DATA

Warm Springs	7800	1/31	52	16.8	-	-
Warm Springs Pillow	7800	1/31	SP	20.0	-	-
Big Coulee	5100	2/04	37	9.0	-	-
Highwood Station	4600	2/03	30	7.3	6.7	-



**SNOW COURSES AND RELATED
DATA MEASURING SITES**

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SNOW COURSES											
COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN				MISSOURI RIVER BASIN				HUDSON BAY BASIN			
Drainage Basin	Number	Elev.	Sec.	Top.	Range	Sec.	Top.	Range	Sec.	Top.	Range
KOOTENAI RIVER											
Bald Eagle Peak	15011	5200	6	27N	21W	3,4,5,5 ₆	1				
Barfoot Mountain	15000	5800	36	23N	S.P.T.W	2,3,4,5 _{5,6}	2				
Bear Creek	15011	5100	36	26N	30W	3,4,5,5 ₅	1				
Bearcreek Midway	15016	4600	31	25N	30W	3,4,5,5 ₅	2				
Bearcreek Trail	15018	3800	5	25N	M	3,4,5,5 ₅	1				
Birch Creek	15010	3900	12	32N	30W	2,3,4,5,5 ₆	1,2				
Birch Creek Timber	14A13	5000	12	30N	30W	2,3,4,5,5 ₆	1				
Boat Creek	15013	4100	35	28N	31W	2,3,4,5,5 ₆	1				
Boulder Creek	15004	5000	20	37N	33W	1,2,3,4,5,5 ₆	1				
Bough of July	15016	3500	5	27N	31W	1,2,3,4,5,5 ₆	2				
Friday Hill	15018	3650	19	34W	33W	1,2,3,4,5,5 ₆	1				
Fred Top	15016	4620	19	34W	33W	1,2,3,4,5,5 ₆	2				
Garver Creek	15025	5200	11	36N	34W	S.P.T.W					
Garver Creek	15024	5000	11	36N	35W	S.P.T.W					
Garver Creek	15023	6050	18	37N	35W	S.P.T.W					
Garver Creek	15022	6050	18	37N	35W	S.P.T.W					
Garver Creek	15021	6050	20	37N	35W	S.P.T.W					
Garver Creek	15020	5400	25	30N	35W	S.P.T.W					
Garver Creek	15019	5000	21	33N	35W	S.P.T.W					
Garver Creek	15018	6250	21	33N	35W	S.P.T.W					
Garver Creek	15017	6750	7	22N	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15016	6000	23	34W	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15015	5100	2	26N	31W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15014	6000	14	36N	31W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15013	5200	12	37N	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15012	5400	20	37N	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15011	5000	11	28N	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15010	5000	11	28N	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15009	5000	11	28N	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15008	5000	11	28N	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15007	5000	11	28N	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15006	5000	11	28N	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15005	5000	11	28N	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15004	5000	11	28N	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15003	5000	11	28N	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15002	5000	11	28N	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15001	5000	11	28N	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15000	5000	11	28N	35W	M.N.S.C					
Garver Creek	15009	5000	11	28N	35W	M.N.S.C					
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